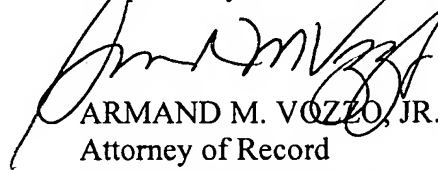


REMARKS

This Response is filed in a timely manner to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment received from Brenda Murphy, Legal Instruments Examiner, for reason that the status identifier previously provided for added Claim 13 in the full listing of Claims was improperly stated as being "reinstated-formerly Claim #1". While this identifier was taken from examples listed in §714 of the MPEP and believed accurate by the Applicants, Ms. Murphy has confirmed to the undersigned that the proper status identifier for Claim 13, a re-presentation of the original version of Claim 1 appearing in the initial application, is that of "new", and accordingly, that status identifier has been expressly provided in this corrected listing. Notwithstanding the corrected identifier, there is no "new matter" in the recitation of Claim 13.

In view of this timely Response and the submission of the corrected section, the Amendment is deemed now to be compliant with 37 CFR 1.121 and should now be considered together with the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 filed previously. The prompt reconsideration and timely allowance of the application are therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



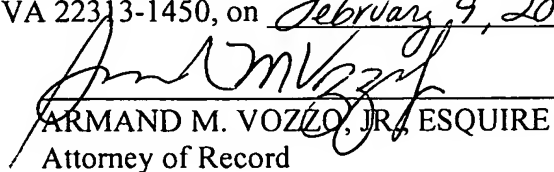
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